

May 11<sup>th</sup>, 1942

## Council

The Annual Parish meeting was held in the Village Hall this evening at 7 p.m. after due notice.

Present:

Messrs. S. Towle, B.A. Barnett, H. Seal, J. Chadfield, M. Briggs, & A.E. Start.

Chairman

Mr. S. Towle was elected Chairman for the ensuing year.

Hon. Sec.

On the proposition of Mr. S. Towle, seconded by Mr. M. Briggs, Mr. A.E. Start was appointed Hon. Sec.

Minutes

The minutes of the last meeting held on April 24<sup>th</sup> 1941 were read, & the Chairman was authorized to sign them as a true and correct record.

Business

Water Supply to the village:

1. Water Supply

After discussion it was decided that the Hon. Sec. should write the Clerk to the Baron in Soar R.D.C. asking for information as to the procedure to be adopted in order to obtain a water supply for the village & parish.

2. Sanitation

It was reported that no satisfactory arrangements existed for the proper and systematic <sup>collection and</sup> emptying of sanitary pails.

It was resolved that the Hon. Sec. should write the Clerk to the R.D.C. asking for a systematic <sup>collection and</sup> emptying of these.

3. School Managers.

Mr. S. Towle was appointed a Manager of the Burton on the Wolds Cel. School in



place of Mr. W. H. Marsh deceased & that  
the Correspondent of Schools - Mr. R. H. Holt,  
be notified accordingly.

4 Hicklings  
Charity  
Bible

The Chairman reported that there were 2  
family bibles in hand, & that these were  
usually distributed - 1 to a family.  
No action was taken.

5 Broken  
Sewerage  
pipe

It was reported that the broken sewerage  
pipe in Back Lane was not yet repaired,  
but it was believed that the matter was  
in hand.

This concluded the business.

Public  
Meeting.

A public meeting was held at the conclusion  
of the above business to discuss the  
provision of Air Raid Shelters for the  
Village.

The meeting unanimously agreed that the  
Clerk to the R.D.C. should be written to  
asking for the provision of such shelters  
sufficient for the village, & that the petition  
has the <sup>full</sup> support of the Parish Council.

S. Towle

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Parish Council Meeting held Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> Nov.  
1942, in the Village Hall at 7 p.m.

Present, Mr. S. Towle (Chairman) Messrs H. Seal,  
B. Barnett, M. Biggs, & A. E. Start Hon. Sec.

Apologies for non attendance, were received from  
Mr. J. Chalfield.

Minutes of the last meeting held 11/5/42 were  
read, confirmed, & signed by the Chairman.

Business }  
closing } Nil

Other business The Chairman reported that he had received  
a letter from the Clerk to the Barrow R.D.C.  
asking for particulars of post war  
house planning for industrial workers,  
Agricultural workers, Aged & infirm  
people of the parish - on sites away  
from the main road.

The Sec. was instructed to reply that  
as there was no water supply, &  
that as the Air Ministry was in  
control of most of the parish area, there  
was no likelihood of any land being  
available for building purposes.

Rating Officers Messrs. S. Towle & H. Seal were appointed  
Rating Officers by nomination, for the  
parish.

Council Income The Sec. reported that he had received  
a communication from the Local Taxation  
Officer for particulars of Council income;  
he was instructed to tender a Nil return.



Notice of  
Audit

The Chairman reported that he had received a notice of Audit of the Accounts for the year ending March 31<sup>st</sup> 1942, to be held on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Dec. 1942, at the Rural District Council Offices, Leicester.

Cheques

The Sec. was instructed to render a nil return on the appropriate form.

A cheque was signed for £1.5.0 for use as Petty Cash by the Hon. Sec. The Hon. Sec. was also instructed to write to the Barrow R.D.C. in February giving some idea of the Parish Council's expenses for the ensuing year.

Hickling  
Charity  
bibles

As there are now 2 bibles available for distribution, it was decided to offer them to

- (1) Master Leslie Harrison;
  - (2) " Roland Lambert;
- and (3) Miss June Harris if No 1. already has one.

This ended the business.

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A. Towle